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DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed on 3/24/2003 in response to the office communication mailed 10/23/2002 is non-responsive for referencing "SEQ ID NO:1 of the substitute Sequence listing" (page 8, last sentence of paragraph 1, 2, and 4). Applicant has referenced a "substitute Sequence Listing" but nowhere in the application is a "substitute Sequence Listing" found, it is not clear to what Applicant is referring. Applicant has also not indicated what is the difference between the original sequence listing and the "substitute Sequence Listing".

2. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stuart Baum whose telephone number is (703) 305-6997. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30AM – 5:00PM.

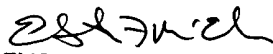
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson can be reached on (703) 306-3218. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3014 or (703) 305-3014 for regular communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist, who may be contacted at 308-0196.

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